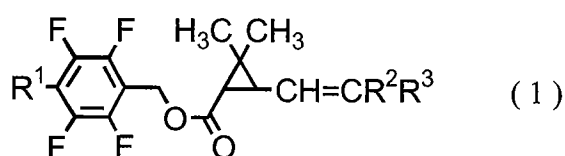


Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Please amend claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A fabric protectant which ~~is~~ comprises an ester compound given by formula (1):



wherein R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, methyl group, methoxy group or methoxymethyl group, and R² and R³ independently represent a chlorine atom, hydrogen atom or methyl group, and

2,4,6-triisopropyl-1,3,5-trioxane,

wherein the ester compound and 2,4,6-triisopropyl-1,3,5-trioxane are enveloped in a film selected from the group consisting of polyethylene having 0.91 to 0.94 g/cm³ of density, copolymer of ethylene and vinyl acetate, and copolymer of ethylene and methyl metacrylate.

2. (Original) The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the film is polyethylene having 0.91 to 0.94 g/cm³ of density.
3. (Original, Withdrawn) The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the film is copolymer of ethylene and vinyl acetate.
4. (Original, Withdrawn) The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the film is copolymer of ethylene and methyl metacrylate.
5. (Original) The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the ester compound is 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxymethylbenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methylbenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxymethylbenzyl 3-(2-methyl-1-

propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate or 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.

6. (Original) The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the ester compound is 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methylbenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.

7. (Original, Withdrawn) The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the ester compound is 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.